

**Can you help our region become more energy independent?
How can you help save millions of energy dollars locally?
Will you help to make this happen?**

YES! Come to the WREN Forum to learn how!

When: Saturday, November 15, 9:00am-12:00pm

Where: The Lucy Hurlin Theater at ConVal Regional High School, 184 Hancock Road, Peterborough, NH - [Apple Maps](#) - [Mapquest](#) - [Google Maps](#)

Goal: To share inspiring stories of successful energy related projects and to connect you with others with similar interests, towards helping **us all** accomplish these types of projects in **our own towns and in the region**.

Walk-ins are welcome but please [Register Here](#).

Format: Five presenters will give WREN Talks (short TED-style talks) highlighting the energy related projects they have accomplished or are working on, each followed by a brief Q&A. Afterwards you will have the opportunity to learn more as those speakers will participate in roundtable discussions to provide in-depth details and to answer more of your questions. You will have a chance to discuss the projects that interest you and connect with others who are likeminded, to collaborate on local or regional projects, sharing resources and ideas for implementing similar projects in our region and respective towns.

The presenters include:

- **Margaret Dillon**, sole proprietor of Sustainable Energy Education and Demonstration Services (S.E.E.D.S.); energy consulting practice fostering the transition to higher performing buildings both in the existing inventory and in the design and construction of new buildings.
- **Keith McBrien**, GDS Associates Project Manager; he will share various energy efficiency projects including biomass heating and geothermal heating and cooling
- **Kevin O'Maley**, Chief Facilities Manager in Manchester; he has a long history of successful energy efficiency projects, his latest being in Manchester where they have reduced energy costs over \$1,500,000; the city is now aiming to be a leader in the state for supplying photovoltaic power to the grid
- **Venu Rao**, Hollis Energy Committee; he initiated a number of energy saving projects in the town and school resulting in savings of \$120,000 per year
- **Sarah Simonds**, Vital Communities; Vital Communities teams up with communities and solar installers across the Upper Valley to help residents and small businesses go solar

Further details about our presenters will be on our website: WapackREN.org

What is WREN? WREN is the **W**apack **R**egional **E**nergy **N**etwork, initiated by the New England Grassroots Environment Fund ([NEGEF](#)) and the [Local Energy Working Group](#), through grants from [NH Charitable Foundation](#) & [NH Saves](#), with the goal of bringing together members of the local communities to collaborate on energy related projects in our region. The WREN region includes the towns of Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Franconia, Greenfield, Greenville, Hancock, Harrisville, Jaffrey, Lyndeborough, New Ipswich, Peterborough, Rindge, Sharon, Temple & Wilton.

Who is invited? All officials, organizations and individuals from the above towns - select, planning, and zoning boards; conservation commissions; energy committees; public works departments; state representatives; school facilities personnel, administrators, staff, board members, and high school students; as well as any organizations and individuals who might be interested in pursuing energy projects.

Feel free to forward this invitation to others you believe should be or would like to be invited.

What's next? Please [Register Here](#)! Bring a friend. Walk-ins are welcome. Refreshments will be provided but feel free to bring a favorite snack to share.

For more information, please visit our website WapackREN.org, email us at WapackREN@icloud.com, or call **(978) 415-WREN or (978) 415-9736**

We look forward to seeing you on the 15th!